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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☒ This report is based on a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:

☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))

☒ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)

☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:

☐ the international application as originally filed/furnished

☒ the description:

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☒ the claims:

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☐ the description, pages _____

☐ the claims, Nos. _____

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☐ the description, pages _____

☐ the claims, Nos. _____

☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____

☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____

☐ any table(s) related to the sequence listing (*specify*): _____

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

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| Novelty (N) | Claims | <u>1-6</u> | YES |
| | Claims | <u></u> | NO |
| Inventive step (IS) | Claims | <u>1-6</u> | YES |
| | Claims | <u></u> | NO |
| Industrial applicability (IA) | Claims | <u>1-6</u> | YES |
| | Claims | <u></u> | NO |

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The claimed invention relates to a method for sending large volumes of information to one or more personal computers from a database, via a digital high-speed network such as a DAB radio network, in a way that minimizes the time the personal computer has to spend online.

Documents cited in the International Search Report:

D1: "IP based enhanced data casting services over radio broadcast networks" Kellerer, w. et al.

D2: "A distributed proxy server system for wireless mobile Web service" Kisup k. et al.

D3: WO 9914775 A1

D4: GB 2313981 A

D5: US 2003/0054804 A1

D6: WO 0178350 A1

D1 describes a method of sending large volumes of information from a database to one or more personal computers or corresponding devices via a DAB radio network, (fig.1). A proxy server is provided between the personal computer and the server, (fig.5). The proxy server may store the information and check that the information is complete, (section 3.3). The information may be given an identification code in order to make it readable only to the terminal that requested the information, (p.201, col.2).

Documents D2-D6 reveal the state of the art concerning information transfer via DAB.

D1-D6 do not mention that a proxy server selectively either forwards the information directly, or checks whether it is complete first. Nor do the documents mention that there is a proxy server on the side of the sender. Thus, the claimed invention fulfils the requirements of novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability.

CLAIMS

1. A method of sending large volumes of information to one or more personal computers (1) or corresponding devices from a database (2) or corresponding device, such as a company's product line stored in connection with the company's home page or a portal, wherein the personal computer (1) can be connected, via a communications network (5), such as the Internet, to said database (2) which includes a computer in the form of a server (6), wherein the database contains said information and wherein a user is able to ask for information during such a connection via the personal computer (1) wherein a digital network (7-10) having a high transmission speed, such as a DAB radio network, comprising a transmitter means (7) and a receiver (8) can be caused to send said requested information and wherein the information is caused to be received by a receiver (8) in the possession of the user, wherein requested information in the database (2) is given an identification code which is sent to said receiver (8), wherein said receiver is caused to analyse the received DAB signal with regard to said identification code, wherein the method is characterised by providing a so called proxy server between the personal computer (1) and the server (6), respectively between said server (6) and said transmitter means (7) wherein said proxy server (4) is caused selectively to either forward the collected information to the transmitter means (7) for transmission of said information via said radio network (7-10), so that said information can be received in the receiver (8), or to alternatively be transparent for the exchange of information between the server (6) and the personal computer (1), wherein when it is chosen to transfer requested information from the server (6) via said network (7-10) to said receiver (8), via the proxy server, the proxy server (4) is caused, in response to a request for certain information to the personal computer (1) from the server (6), to fetch said information from the server (6) and therewith check that the information is complete, i.e. that all packets of information have been received, and wherein the proxy server is caused to store the complete collected information and to forward said information to the transmitter means (7).

2. A method according to Claim 1, characterised by causing the transmission of information via the radio network (7-10) to be effected without the influence of a possible communications link from the personal computer (1) to the server (4); and by causing the received information to be sent to the personal computer (1).

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3. A method according to Claim 1 or 2, **characterised** by making said choice prior to fetching said information from the server (6) to the proxy server (4).

4. A method according to Claim 1, 2 or 3, **characterised** by causing said information to be sent in the form of an information block that includes specific information requested by the personal computer (1).

5. A method according to Claim 1, 2, 3 or 4, **characterised** by causing the requested information to be sent at given time points or as soon as possible; and by causing the proxy server (4) to send to the personal computer (1) a message as to when information requested by the personal computer (1) will be sent.

6. A method according to any one of the preceding Claims, **characterised** in that the digital network is a DAB radio network.

AMENDED SHEET